Next Weekend- November 6th. Turn your clocks back an hour before you go to sleep on November 5th and you’ll be sure to arrive to Mass on time.

October 30, 2016
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

The LORD lifts up all who are falling 
and raises up all who are bowed down.
— Psalm 145:14

Mass Schedule:
Saturday Vigil 5:00pm,
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, and 5:00pm

Weekday Mass:
Monday through Friday 8:00am
Tuesday & Thursday 5:30pm

Parish Office Hours:
8:30am-1:00pm, 2:00pm-5:00pm

Holy Day Masses:
Vigil at 5:30pm, 8:00am, 11:00am
5:30pm

Reconciliation:
Saturdays 4:00pm-4:45pm
or by appointment

Baptism:
Preparation Class required,
call parish office

Sacrament of the Sick:
Anytime upon request.
Contact Pastor.

Matrimony:
Six months notification required prior to desired date. Contact Pastor.

St. Anselm’s Parish is a Catholic community formed by families, individuals and clergy that worship together, celebrate the sacramental life of the Church, and seek to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ everyday. We welcome, serve, and educate.
Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday’s Gospel story is about the conversion of Zacchaeus. In the previous chapter 18, Jesus calls a rich young man to follow him. Jesus says to him, “There is still one thing left for you: sell all that you have and distribute it to the poor.” The man goes away sad because he was very rich. But Zacchaeus, unlike the rich young man says, “Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.” Jesus does not say anything about conversion, or giving up his fortune. But, a simple act of forgiveness by Jesus by staying at the house of Zacchaeus changed his life. The forgiving touch of Jesus is also to be extended through us to others. We are invited by Christ to extend forgiveness to those who seek God’s touch, even though we know their past, a past that may not be edifying.

Yours sincerely,
Fr. Jose Shaji, Pastor.

### MASS INTENTIONS

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### Holy Day Masses – Solemnity of All Saints

November 1st – 8:00am, 11:00am, 5:30pm

**Please note:** Due to the closure of Shady Lane (at 5:00pm) and the influx of 100’s of trick or treaters on Halloween, there will **NOT** be a Vigil Mass on Monday, October 31st. November is the month that we especially remember our loved ones who have passed away and pray for their souls. You can find the All Souls/Remembrance envelopes in the pews or the vestibule of the church. Write the names of the deceased who you would like to be remembered and prayed for during the November Masses. The envelopes will remain on the Altar for the entire month.

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – Thank you for your generous response in prayers and gifts to World Mission Sunday. While some go to serve in other countries to develop the Church and serve its people, you have answered the call to be “Witnesses of God’s Mercy” right where you live. Thank you!

### St. Anselm Church Stewardship

Registered Parishioner Families 2016 = 1675
Last Sunday Collection (Envelope & Loose):$4,502
World Missions-$1,374

*Please log on to Parish Pay and update your CC expiration date!*

**Second Collections:**

- St. Vincent De Paul—October 30
- Military Services—November 6
- St. Anselm School—November 13
- Campaign for Human Development—November 20

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:**  Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14

**Tuesday:**  Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

**Wednesday:**  Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

**Thursday:**  Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10

**Friday:**  Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8

**Saturday:**  Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15

**Sunday:**  2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]
The BASH CASH Raffle is an integral part of the fundraising success of the Heavenly BASH at St. Anselm School, and we need your support. You have a chance to win $15,000. The winning ticket will be drawn on Saturday, November 12th. The winner need not be present to win. Our goal is to sell 600 raffle tickets priced at $50 each. A maximum of 800 tickets will be sold. A minimum of 600 tickets must be sold to win full cash prize. If minimum is not met, all cash proceeds will be equally divided between winner and St. Anselm School. Thank you for your support! Tickets can be purchased after Mass: 11/6 Sunday 10 am Tickets are also available at the school office from 8-4

ST. ANSELM SCHOOL NEWS

Our Kindergarten Offers:
- A values Based Education in a Caring Parish School Environment
- Thematic Teaching
- A Multi-Sensory Approach to Reading Readiness
- Differentiated Instruction
- Hands-on, Child-centered Math & Science Instruction
- Developmental Motor Skills Program
- Art, Music, Spanish, & Integrated Technology Instruction
- Multi-faceted Extended Care
- 10:1 Student to Teacher Ratio
The dates for the Kindergarten Information Sessions are: November 9, 2016, December 7, 2016, and January 12, 2017-9:00AM

COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS

The upcoming holidays can be particularly difficult for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. The void left by a death is more deeply felt at this time of year and one might be filled with confusion and, at times, dread to face this time. St. Anselm’s Grief Ministry will address the issues surrounding this challenging season and offer practical suggestions for coping.

Monday, November 14th from 3:00 to 4:30 in the Centennial Hall
Please call Brenda MacLean at (415) 454-7650 to register.

Memorial Mass

As a part of All Souls’ Day Remembrances, a special Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, November 6th at 10:00. The names of parishioners and family members who have died in the past year will be announced during the Mass. We invite you to submit any names you would like to be included as well as any photographs of them you would like to be displayed on the altar during the month of November. Please submit the names and photos to Sissy Ratto at the Parish Office.

st.anselmoffice@att.net, (415) 453-2342 x10

Health News: Just a couple of reminders: It is time to get your flu shot. Seniors, there is an extra strength flu vaccine for you; ask your Doctor about it. October was Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Check to see if you are due for a mammogram?? God Bless, Rose

Green Tip: How do you dispose of used batteries at your house? The temptation is to just drop them in the garbage. Here’s a better way: Consider purchasing rechargeable batteries – they’ll cost more initially but will save you money and time over all. Recycle used batteries at a reliable store like Batteries Plus on Miracle Mile. Any other suggestions?

“We have not yet managed to adopt a circular model of production capable of preserving resources for present and future generations, while limiting as much as possible the use of non-renewable resources, moderating their consumption, maximizing their efficient use, reusing and recycling them. A serious consideration of this issue would be one way of counteracting the throwaway culture which affects the entire planet, but it must be said that only limited progress has been made in this regard.” Pope Francis, Laudato Si

ST. ANSELM’S ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE- Every year, St. Anselm Parish hosts a non-perishable food drive to help those less fortunate than us who live in our community. Please pick up a brown bag-a list of what is needed will be included-from the vestibule on the weekend of November 12th-13th. Please return the filled bags when you come to church the following weekend, November 19th –20th. Thank you for your support and generosity.

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ST. ANSELM BOOK GROUP: The parish Spiritual Life Committee is forming a Book Group. Our first book will be James Martin’s “My Life With the Saints”. Our first meeting will be Thursday, October 27th, from 4:30 to 5:30- just in time for the celebration of All Saint’s Day on November 1st. At our first meeting, you may want to share your thoughts about your favorite saint. Subsequent meetings will be every 3-4 weeks thereafter. Book Group sessions will be led by Deacon Bob Meave.
St. Anselm Church Calendar of Events

**SAVE THE DATE**
November 6– Remembrance Mass– 10:00am– Reception to follow in Centennial Hall
November 14– “Coping with the Holidays”—Grief Support Group–3:00-4:30– Centennial Hall
November 19-20– Wine & Cheese– following the 5:00pm Mass-Centennial Hall

Events Near St. Anselm Parish

**INVITATION TO WORDLESS PRAYER:**
With fewer than two weeks to go before the presidential election, it often feels as though we’ve heard enough words. And yet, regardless of our political affiliation, we all long for the same thing: We long for what’s best for our nation and its people. We invite you to offer your own silent hope for our country. Please visit the prayer net at the corner of Ross Ave & Kensington Rd. If you like, tie a piece of ribbon (preferably red, white, or blue) to the net. Please join us in silently voicing our highest hopes and dreams for our Country.

Grace and Peace,
Your neighbors at First Presbyterian Church of San Anselmo

The Carmelite Nuns invite you to their **Annual Fall Jam Sale** which begins **October 15th and ends April 16th (Easter)**. We hope you will enjoy the fruits of our labor: Apricot, Peach, Strawberry, Plum-Pear, & Bumbleberry Jams, Sweet Pickles & Garlic-Dill Pickless, and Pear-Apple Sauce. These delicious jams, pickles, & sauce make wonderful gifts for **Thanksgiving, Christmas, & Easter.** The proceeds from this sale are used for the Priest’s stipends, which enable the Sisters to have Mass each day in their Chapel. **There are yellow order forms in the Vestibule of your church.** Please call 415-847-3381 for more information. Thank you very much and God bless you! Sister Anna Marie Vanni, OCD, and all the Sisters

The Nazareth House Auxiliary invites you to join us on Sunday, November 13th, for our annual party. The event “From Grandma With Love” will be held from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM in the auditorium of The Nazareth House, 245 Nova Albion Way, Terra Linda. We will feature home baked goodies and jams and jellies, the ever favorite hand embroidered dish towels, a variety of gift items and a beautiful jewelry show. Also, a raffle of cash prizes($100.00 to $1,000.00) will be held. Proceeds from this event will benefit the residents of Nazareth House.

Catholic Charities Thanksgiving 2016-
**Sharing your thankful spirit**-
Help our neighbors in Marin county enjoy a memorable Thanksgiving meal; provide food baskets, turkeys, or pumpkin pies to families in need. Volunteer at one of our programs by helping with food prep, set-up, carving a turkey, leading activities, and helping clean-up after a Thanksgiving luncheon or dinner. Find out how you can participate in spreading holiday cheer for people in need by visiting our website at CatholicCharitiesSF.org/All-Opportunities or contacting our Volunteer Manager, Diana Contreras at (415) 972-1297 or volunteer@CatholicCharitiesSF.org
Mass for the Care of Creation
On Sunday, October 16th, St. Anselm parishioners and school families gathered to celebrate the 10 o’clock liturgy, responding to Pope Francis’s urgent challenge to protect our common home. That challenge includes “a concern to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development.” *(Laudato Si* 13)

Our celebration began with a reflection on that challenge written by eighth-grader Riggs McGrath, and read by his brother, Mac, linking sacred scripture to every day concerns for the living plants and vegetation that nourish us, pure water available to all, and the blessings of the sun that sustains all living things. The elements of plants and water, along with a representation of the sun, were thoughtfully carried to the altar by students.

The liturgy was greatly enhanced by the school choir, directed by Debra Chambliss, leading the congregation in St. Francis’ Canticle of the Sun and other inspiring hymns. In his homily and in remarks at the end of Mass Fr. Jose reinforced the message of the day’s scripture readings that prayer, accompanied by good works, is always answered. And that we each must do our part in whatever way we can to meet the challenge Pope Francis has laid out for us.

The Mass for the Care of Creation was promoted by the St. Anselm Parish Green Initiative, the goal of which is to find and implement ways for the parish and school communities to function in an environmentally sensitive and sustainable manner. Parishioners are invited to join the Parish Green Team – your ideas and energy are most welcome! Contact the rectory for more information.

NATIONAL NOVENA- OCTOBER 30-NOVEMBER 7

In prayerful preparation for the election, Prayer to Mary, the Immaculate Conception, Patroness of the United States

Most Holy Trinity: Our Father in Heaven, who chose Mary as the fairest of your daughters;
Holy Spirit, who chose Mary as your Spouse;
God the Son, who chose Mary as your Mother, in union with Mary we adore your majesty and acknowledge your supreme, eternal dominion and authority.

Most Holy Trinity, we put the United States of America into the hands of Mary Immaculate in order that she may present the country to you. Through her we wish to thank you for the great resources of this land and for the freedom which has been its heritage. Through the intercession of Mary, have mercy on the Catholic Church in America.

Grant us peace. Have mercy on our president and on all the officers of our government. Grant us a fruitful economy, born of justice and charity. Have mercy on capital and industry and labor. Protect the family life of the nation. Guard the precious gift of many religious vocations. Through the intercession of our Mother, have mercy on the sick, the tempted, sinners – on all who are in need.

Mary, Immaculate Virgin, our Mother, Patroness of our land, we praise you and honor you and give ourselves to you. Protect us from every harm. Pray for us, that acting always according to your will and the will of your divine Son, we may live and die pleasing to God. Amen.
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